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COPY of a LETTER.

OUR Abilities in Office could be only teſtified by your ſpirited Support of my Government, ſince you reſigned. As the firſt made me regret your quitting my Councils, ſo the ſecond, from Motives of Gratitude, makes me wiſh to ſee your Grace again in my Service. An Office of the firſt Dignity is become vacant. I deſire your Grace to accept of it; if not as an adequate return from me, at leaſt as a Mark to the Publick of your Approbation of my Meaſures.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton accepted the Privy Seal at the expreſs Requeſt of a Great Perſonage.

June 20. It is ſaid that Lord North particularly recommended in Council the Appointment of the Duke of Grafton to the Privy Seal; and that a very Great Perſonage on this Occaſion ſaid, "You not only ſerve your Country in this Step, my Lord, but do yourſelf Honour, in having a Man who was Prime Miniſter acting as a Second under your Adminiſtration."

June 24. The profeſſed Deſign of the French Court is to ſhake off at once the enormous Burden of their publick Debts; and for carrying their Plan into Execution, the Army is poſted in proper Places, to prevent Inſurrections.

June 25. Never were greater Endeavours uſed to blacken any Character, than have been exerted againſt Mr. Wilkes's; and yet nothing has hitherto appeared to the Publick, properly authenticated, either againſt his private Character or publick Conduct, that ought to render him unworthy the Confidence with which his Countrymen have honoured him. As to ſlanderous Accuſations without Proof, the faireſt Character is as liable to them as the worſt, nor ought they to have the leaſt Weight; and as the numerous and powerful Enemies of Mr. Wilkes have never been able to prove any of their Accuſations againſt him, we have Reaſon to believe them falſe, and that he is really a much more reſpectable Character than any of his Accuſers, both on Account of his publick and private Conduct.

June 27. Yeſterday the Lord Mayor, who we hear is the only Alderman in favour of of Mr. Wilkes, voted for him and Mr. Bull.

It is ſaid Sir. Joſeph Mawby has promiſed to advance for Mr. Wilkes whatever Sum may be neceſſary for his Support in the expenſive Office of Sheriff, if he ſhould be elected.

A Writer againſt Mr. Wilkes ſays, "It will be much wondered at, if any Man of Wealth and Independence ever again takes a publick Part in Defence of the Rights of the Citizens of London; the Treatment of Meſſ. Oliver, Townſend, and Bellas, laſt Monday, by Mr. Wilkes's Friends, was equally infamous and unreaſonable. Theſe vociferous Bellowers for Wilkes and Liberty, have the Impudence to pretend that they are contending for Freedom, and yet would deny their Superiors in the Conteſt all Free-will and Free-agency."

When the Motion was made Yeſterday at Guildhall for a freſh Remonſtrance, the Lord Mayor ſtept forward, and informed the Livery, he would adviſe that the Addreſs be ſtiled, "Addreſs, Remonſtrance, and Petition, of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of London, in Common Hall aſſembled;" for if his Majeſty did not pay any Attention to this Addreſs, it would then be Time enough for the Common Council to take the Matter up, and preſent another, his Lordſhip declaring, that, for his Part, he never would either be afraid or aſhamed to go to the King at the Head of the Livery, or with the Common Council, until the Grievances they laboured under were properly redreſſed. After a ſhort Pauſe, the Addreſs was drawn up and read to the Livery; its Contents were ſpirited and proper, beginning with a moſt pathetic Recital of the Injury ſuſtained by the People in the Affair of the Middleſex Election; relating next the arbitrary and deſpotic Conduct of the Houſe of Commons during the late Seſſion, reſpecting the illegal Impriſonment of the Lord Mayor and Alderman Oliver, for having kept their Oaths as Magiſtrates for the City, and particularly enlarging upon the amazing Stroke of Tyranny exerciſed in their erazing the Record of a Judicial Proceeding, thereby aſſuming a Power unknown to the Crown, and unknown to the Courts of Law; alſo the arbitrary Act of the Durham-yard Embankment; and finally deſiring his Majeſty to diſſolve the Parliament, and put for ever from his Preſence thoſe Miniſters, who, by their wicked and deſigning Arts, had perſuaded him to iſſue his Proclamation for apprehending the Printers, contrary to the known Laws of the Land. The Addreſs met with the unanimous Approbation of all preſent.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, June 21.

"We are informed, that the Chargé des Affaires for the Court of Madrid, at this Republick, had a private Conference a few Days ago with M. Fagel, Regiſter of the States General, in which the former communicated to the latter, by Order of the King his Maſter, that his Catholic Majeſty, for certain ſolid Reaſons which he reſerved to himſelf, has reſolved, for the future, he will no longer permit any Frigate of War, of whatever Nation, to enter and water in the Ports of the Spaniſh Monarchy, as they have been heretofore accuſtomed to do; and at the ſame Time required M. Fagel to inform their High Mightineſſes of this Reſolution, that they may inſtruct the Commanders of their Frigates deſtined for the Mediterranean Sea accordingly. This unexpected Meaſure has occaſioned a great Conſternation here.

June 29. Mr. Smith, a Merchant in Budge-Row, received a Letter a few Days ago (which was delivered to him by Miſtake inſtead of another Gentleman in the ſame Neighbourhood) from a Perſon belonging to a Publick Office, deſiring him to ſupport Alderman Plumbe and Kirkman, which Mr. Smith immediately made publick; and afterwards he, and Mr. Orme his Clerk, made an Affidavit of the Truth of it before Alderman Wilkes, Alderman Plumbe having refuſed to accept their Affidavit.

Letters from Liſbon ſay, that a Report prevails there, that the French King had threatened to recal his Miniſter and Conſuls from every Place in Portugal, on Account of ſome commercial Infringements, which his Subjects had lately ſuffered in that Kingdom.

July 1. A Perſon at New Shoreham, who was intruſted lately by a Candidate with 3000l. in order to bribe the Voters, has lately decamped *a la ſourdine*.

They write from Madrid, that the Court had given Orders for a ſtrict Guard to be kept upon the King's Magazines and Dock-yards at Ferrol, Cadiz, and Carthagena, at which laſt Place they have now on the Stocks Four new Ships of the Firſt Rate, beſides ſmaller Veſſels.

Extract of a Letter from Stockholm, June 7.

"The King hath cauſed to be publiſhed throughout his States, that from this Time to the Firſt of November, all his faithful Subjects, without any Diſtinction, may have free Acceſs to the Foot of the Throne, every Monday, Tueſday and Wedneſday, from Four to Five o'Clock in the Evening, and that he will receive their Complaints and anſwer their Petitions."

A general Coalition is ſaid to be on the Tapis, and the following is talked of as the Arrangement of a new Adminiſtration:

Lord Chatham, Preſident of the Council.
The Duke of Grafton, Firſt Lord of the Treaſury.
Lord Camden, Chancellor.
Lord Gower, Ambaſſador to Paris.
Marquis of Rockingham, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
Lord Weymouth, Paymaſter General of the Troops.
Lord Sandwich, Ambaſſador to Vienna.
Lord Shelburne, Firſt Lord of the Admiralty.

July 2. Advice is ſaid to be received of a Daniſh Sloop having been ſunk under a French Fort, in the Port of Baſtia, in Corſica, on her perſiſting to anchor in that Port, contrary to the Remonſtrance of the French Governor, who ſent a Boat on Board, to inform the Captain that his Orders were to admit the Ships of no Nation whatever. The Sloop had received conſiderable Damage in a great Storm.

We hear that the Lord Chancellor has within theſe few Days had divers private Audiences with a Great Perſonage, on the Subject of a popular Alderman being elected Sheriff.

July 3. It is in vain, ſays a ſenſible Correſpondent, to hope for a free Parliament in this Kingdom. The Country Boroughs are, by a great Majority, under the Influence of the Peers, and the Peers are, by a great Majority, under the Influence of the Miniſters. So that, with the Form of a limited Monarchy, the Britiſh Government is in Fact as abſolute as the Great Mogul's, and muſt continue as abſolute, till the Demon of Self-intereſt is totally baniſhed from the Boſoms of Mankind.

In an Eſſay on the Character and Conduct of Lord Viſcount Townſend, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, lately publiſhed, we meet with the following Strictures, which may be worthy Conſideration on this Side the Water. "Let me then earneſtly exhort every Man, that as his own higheſt and moſt permanent Intereſt is involved in the Intereſt of his Country, he would, in his particular Station and Department, concur with every Meaſure of Government, which, upon a fair and diſpaſſionate Enquiry, ſhall appear to be for the Benefit or Defence of the Nation; He that ſets his Face againſt Government, muſt expect that Government will ſet its Face againſt him, and Hoſtilities of this Kind can neither be for private nor publick Advantage. In Perſons of Rank, Influence, and Property, an Oppoſition through Prejudice, Pique, and intereſted Views, is more blameable and more injudicious than in others; they have a ſuperior Stake at Hazard, their Share in the common Stock is greater; their Country is the Repoſitory of their Property and the Seat of their Connexions, their Honour is local, and will be tranſmitted to their Poſterity with a paternal Inheritance, that will be of more or leſs Value, in Proportion as Government is aſſiſted or impeded in the Meaſures it may adopt for its Improvement or Defence. Manual Labour is perſonal and tranſitory, inheritable Property is real and permanent. Let no Man, therefore, who would be thought a good Man, a good Citizen, a good Husband, or a good Father, when a publick Meaſure is to be conſidered, aſk by what Party it is propoſed, but what Advantage it will produce, and be aſſured, that, as that is the worſt Government which gives a juſt Cauſe for Oppoſition, they are the worſt People, who, without Cauſe, oppoſe Government; they entail the greateſt Evils that could reſult from a bad Adminiſtration upon a good one, and are at once Enemies to Honeſty and common Senſe, their Country and themſelves."

July 4. The Miniſtry are in a very great Buſtle. Certain News has arrived of the Spaniards having broke the Convention in America, in Two or Three flagrant Inſtances, although they are diſarming in Europe. Lord North has had Three Interviews with the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, within theſe Three Days, on the Subject.

It is ſaid, that, by the Treachery of ſome Perſons confidently employed by the Parties, the Miniſtry are in Poſſeſſion of the genuine Copy of a Letter from the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at Paris to the Prince de Maſſerano, the Spaniſh Miniſter at this Court, by which it evidently appears, that the Deſigns of the Spaniards are equally hoſtile to us as before ſigning the late Convention, but that they are ſtill deterred from throwing off the Maſk, by the poſitive Declarations of the French Miniſtry, "That they will, in no Shape, ſecond or ſupport the Views of the Court of Madrid towards that of London."

On Monday Night an Effigy of Mr. Horne, in a canonical Habit, with a Pen in one Hand, and in the other a Salt-box, intended to repreſent the Treaſury Box of the Bill of Rights, after being carried through the principal Streets in the City, was conſumed in a Bonfire, which the Populace made for that Purpoſe, before the Manſion-houſe. The like was done in Saliſbury-court, Fleet-ſtreet.

On the Trial of Edward Twine Carpenter, on Monday, for an Aſſault on Mr. John Wheble, and unlawfully impriſoning him, Serjeant Glynn, with great Energy and Force of Argument, evinced the Violation of the Law in apprehending the Perſon of the Proſecutor, under the Pretext of the King's Proclamation, which, if allowed, would render the Liberty of the Subject entirely precarious. On the other Side, the Authority of royal Proclamations in general, and that in Litigation in particular, was argued in an hiſtorical Manner, and ſupported by Caſes cited by Mr. Morgan, Counſel for the Defendant. But Mr. Carpenter was convicted on Proof of his own Letter to Mr. Wheble, acknowledging the Fact. For want of producing an atteſted Copy on Stamps of the royal Proclamation (Mr. Recorder not permitting the ſame to be read from the Gazette, though admitted by the Proſecutor's Counſel) the whole Diſcuſſion of the Matter intended to be brought in Iſſue, the Juſtification or Extenuation of the Sanction of the Proclamation, was left entirely undecided.

Great Bets are ſtill depending, whether Mr. Wilkes be admitted by the higher Powers to ſerve the Office of Sheriff or not. But many are of Opinion, that no Objection will be made to him, merely to avoid the Tumult and Diſorder which ſuch Refuſal would occaſion.

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

GUILDHALL RACES, Monday June 24.

PRECISELY at Four o'Clock in the Evening the following Horſes ſtarted for the great *City Plate*, amidſt the Acclamations of ſeveral Thouſand Spectators.

Wilkes's *mixed* bay Mare *Liberty*, got by *Magna Charta*, out of the old Baron's *Publick Spirit*.

Bull's gray Fielding *Trial*, the Dam by *Liberty* (the firſt Time of Entrance in any Courſe).

Plumbe's bald-face Gelding *Senior*, got by *Miniſtry*, out of a ſnip Mare, *Corruption*,

Kirkman's mottled Colt *Indifference*, half Brother to *Senior*, by *Miniſtry*.

Oliver's little *black* Poney *Turncoat*, got by *Ingratitude*, out of an old Barbadoes Mare *Banditoodle*.

The firſt Day afforded little Sport, on Account of the Inequality of the Running; Wilkes's *Liberty* and Bull's *Trial* being ſo much a-head.

The ſecond Day Plumbe's *Senior* and Kirkman's *Indifference* pulled up amazingly. Towards the Cloſe of this Day, Oliver's Poney *Turncoat* fell dead lame on the Courſe, owing, it is ſaid, to the Careleſſneſs of one Bellas, who has been ſeveral Years *Farrier* to Guildhall *Livery* Stables, but is now out of Place.

The third Day the Four Horſes ran ſo equal, that (to uſe the Sportſman's Phraſe) you could cover them with a Sheet; and it was with ſome Difficulty that Wilkes's *Liberty* could keep the Lead; however, this was attributed to ſome *palling* and *foul Play*, which was afterwards accidentally diſcovered.

The fourth Day the ſeveral Jockey Clubs, exaſperated at the preceding Day's foul Play, had a Meeting

look-out, and keep the Coaſt clear, when *Liberty* again took the Lead, ſo much as almoſt to diſtance the other Horſes.

The Fifth and Sixth Days he ſhewed greater Speed than ever; and on the laſt of theſe Days, Bull's *Trial* paſſed Plumbe's *Senior*, came in Third Horſe, and within Half a Neck of the Second.

The Seventh and laſt Day the grand Puſh was made, and *Kirkman* and *Plumbe*'s Jockies exerted all their Horſemanſhip to recover their former Diſgrace, but all in vain; *Liberty*, this Day, as if hitherto only in *training*, diſtanced them out of Sight; whilſt Bull's *Trial* kept cloſe at his Heels, as if inſpired at ſuch a Leader; and the other Two Horſes came panting for Breath, double diſtanced behind.

Thus ended theſe Races, which held for Seven Days, attended by the greateſt Concourſe of People ever known on a like Occaſion. The Horſes ſtarted regularly every Morning at Nine, and the Races ended at Three. Publick Breakfaſts and Dinners were eſtabliſhed near the Courſe for the Convenience of the Company; and the Succeſs of *Liberty* and *Trial* gave great Satisfaction to all Lovers of the *true Old Engliſh Turf*.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 19.

On Tueſday *September* the 11th arrived at *Norfolk*, the Brigantine *Jenny*, *Iſaac Mitchinſon*, Maſter, from *Whitehaven*; in whom came Paſſenger, Mr. *Henry* of the *American* Company of Comedians. In Latitude 42 20, Longitude 32 00, ſpoke the Snow *Farmer*, Captain *Haſtings*, from *Maryland* to *Ireland*, out 26 Days, all well on board.

Mr. PRINTER,

I ſend you Three Letters, all writ by Gentlemen; I ſhou'd fartunly have given the Ladies the Preference, if a Gentleman of my Acquaintance had not perſwaded me to wait for a more proper Seaſon.

Mr. SAUNDERS, *alias* USGA BRATZKOI, *&c.*

IMMEDIATELY on reading your Advertiſement, I felt a ſecret Pleaſure thrilling through my Heart; you opened to me a Proſpect of ſatiating an honeſt and laudable Thirſt for Vengeance. Some precious lurking Villains have lately introduced (if not invented) into theſe Regions of UNPRACTISED Simplicity an EXQUISITE and infallible Method of gaſhing in the Dark with a poiſoned Knife. The Buſineſs is done by an anonymous Manuſcript Catalogue, teeming with the Malice and Falſhood of Hell, and abſtaining neither from SEX nor CHARACTER. Through this Vehicle a worthy and reſpectable Neighbour of mine, with his blameleſs Daughters (in whoſe Cauſe I will chearfully expoſe both Life and Limb) have been outraged with the moſt inhuman and unprovoked Barbarity. Now, Sir, a Detection of the execrable Authors of this truly Satanical Violation of the Peace and Security of Society, will be gratefully and amply rewarded, in order that they, to whatſoever Station exalted, either by Profligacy or the ſportive Wantonneſs of Fortune, may be branded in the Forehead by the Hands of the common Hangman, and after publickly running the Gantlope, be kick'd out of the Province with every Mark of bleeding Infamy; for altho' their Propenſities to riot in the Confuſion and Agonies of others, cannot but have uſurped too abſolute a Dominion in their ſavage Hearts, to be totally control'd by any Expedient whatever, it is yet not improbable, but that all their future Efforts will be render'd as perfectly innoxious by a Notoriety of Character as thoſe of the felleſt Viper, by an Avulſion of the Repoſitary of its mortal Virus. Until this Event ſhall take Place, the moſt angelic Innocence muſt ſtand preciſely in the ſame Predicament, expoſed to the ſame Aſſaults, with the moſt flagitious and undiſſembling Guilt. I doubt not but that all thoſe Gentlemen, at *Annapolis*, and elſewhere, who put themſelves to the Expence of new Horſewhips, at the firſt Appearance of the Catalogue will joyfully contribute.

Elk-Ridge. APOGONI-MASTIX.

Mr. SAUNDERS, *alias &c.*

HEARING in the *Maryland* Gazette, as you can foretel Things paſt, preſent, and to come, and as you are a Countryman of mine, I wou'd be after aſking you a few Queſtions about ſome Lottery Tickets, N°. 1, 12, 58, as I have had by me ſo long, that I quite forgit whether I ever had um at all, at all. Now what I wou'd be glad to be ſhartin about in the firſt Place is, whether they will be Blanks or Prizes; and in the ſecond Place, whether they will ever be drawn at all or not? And if they wont, what is the Fun of cajoling diverſe of people, as well gentle as ſimple, in *Maryland* and other forain Provinces, to *douſe* the REDDY, and be Adventrers in the Wheal of Fortune, that wont be turn'd round till the Devil's Blind, as they the Saying is. For altho' Advertizements has been printed to & again, PUBLICKLY and SOLEMLY purtetting to the whole World, that Adventrers ſhall come by no Harm; but that upon this ſhartin Day, and that ſhartin Day, the *Maryland* Liberty Lottery ſhall be drawn, we are juſt as near the Mark now as when the *Iriſh* peopled *Scotland*. To be ſhure, there is a great Difference between great and ſmall, and there is therefore no Occaſion for any but ſmall Folks to mind their Obligashons. For luckee ye now Mr. *Saunders*, if I was to make no more Regard of my Word, I wouldnt get Credit for a ſingle Rap ſo I wouldnt; and if ſo be that I was to be trated ſo by no higher nor bigger a Man nor myſelf, I wouldnt go to put him into the Law, becauſe for the Shake of his Wife, and innocent Babies, & myſelf to Boot—but by St. *Patrick*'s Greatgrandmother I wou'd tip him Shillaley, if he was neither old, nor a Cripple, nor a Poltroon, and then I wou'd be aſhamed to ſpake to him, that's the long and ſhort of it.—I have heard all among our Neighbours as the M——*d* Liberty Lottery Advertizements is compared for all the World to Dr. Rock's Quack Bills, about Pills for the F—l Diſeaſe, for the Lottery ſays, *as Life without Liberty is worſe nor Death*, and the Doctor's Quack Bills ſays, as *Life without Health is worſe nor Death*, when at the ſame Time both the Tickets and the Pills is only to aſe our Pockets, and ſo far from preſharving the Conſtituſhon from rotting and ſuffering, thay not only keeps the foul Humers afloating, but ſharpens them into the Bargain. So as for any Thing further that I have to ſay about this ſame Bubble, this is all from your bamboozel'd Friend to command, BRYAN O' SHURLOCK.

P. S. It is my ſinſhere Opinion, if our own *Iriſh* Draper, that is dead and berryed for ever in the Hearts of his Countrymen, was to come over here, and draw that very Pen, which warm'd the Peple of *Ireland*, from opening their Mouths, for the execrable and audacious *Will. Wood*, to pour his red hot Braſs, flaming Pitch, & melted Lead down their Throats, he coudnt purſwade the infattuated Peple of this Province from ſwallowing the brazen, rank, heavy Deceptions that the *Will. Woods* of the Times is every Day coining for their Digeſtion.

Mr. SAUNDERS, *alias &c.*

I FIND by your Profeſſions that no Myſtery is too hidden for your all-pervading Eye—you even preſume to explain the true Grounds of the late pernicious Counſels purſued by the wiſe Heads of the Land. I ſhall therefore, without any further Preface, propoſe not only to you, but to all the Conjurers and Magicians under the Moon, thoſe of the *Eaſt* not excepted, Two phyſical Queſtions for Reſolution.

1ſt: Since it is a Truth both acknowledged and celebrated, that the private Virtues of Charity and Hoſpitality, prevail not more diffuſively, nor glow with purer Ardor among any People in the Univerſe than the Inhabitants of this Province. By the ſtrong Workings of what *ſecret Energy* is it, that the Flame of publick Spirit and Magnanimity is thus ſickly and languid?

2dly. Whence flows that Variety of political Character, which ſo ſtrikingly diſtinguiſhes us from our *Southern Neighbours, equally* free, cultivating the ſame Kind of Soil, and renned by almoſt the ſame Degree of ſolar Warmth?

When we contemplate that glorious, that almoſt inſtantaneous Succour afforded to thoſe, whoſe Fortunes were overwhelm'd and laid Waſte, by a late deſtroying Calamity, the many other noble and illuſtrious Proofs of national Liberality, which adorn the different Periods of *their* Hiſtory, ceaſe to attract our Admiration, we cannot detach ourſelves from this ſingle, pleaſing, and important Object. We have not Leiſure to obſerve with attentive Regard, what might on any other Occaſion be juſtly deem'd of Moment and Merit enough to call for the ſtrongeſt Expreſſions of our Praiſe and Approbation.

We give and grant for the Relief of the unhappy Sufferers, by the Inundation, £. 30,000.

This is the adamantine Column of *their* Fame, which ſhall endure as long as the Waters ſhall flow, or the Trees put forth their Leaves. The wiſe and virtuous Writer on the Rights of Peace and War, pronounces thoſe whom it hath pleaſed Heaven to try, *immediately* with Affliction, the Objects of a more pious Species of Reverence. The Conduct of this generous People hath been in ſtrict Conformity to that divine Plan. This Effort, their Faculties conſidered, is not to be ſurpaſſed, if parallelled, by any Thing recorded in Hiſtory, we muſt not even except the ſplendid Gifts, though royal, unbounded and critical Munificence (ſo minutely enumerated and diſplayed by *Polybius*) of the Re-publicks and Monarchs of *Greece* and *Aſia*, to the *Rhodians*, when their Coloſſus, and great Part of their City was overwhelmed by an Earthquake.

Let us for a Moment change the Scene, and ſcan our own Conduct, however mortifying, when a glorious Occaſion offered for the Exertion of *our* National Liberality. It is freſh and lively in our Remembrance, that a feeble and unſucceſsful Effort was made, to procure by an Act of our Legiſlature, a ſcanty Proviſion for the *female* Offspring of a Man (for he left none of that Sex capable of encountering the rude Shocks of the World) who perſiſted in deſerving greatly of his * Country, even to the laſt Dregs of Life; who, of a Genius vigorous and enterprizing, in Deſpight of *complicated Treachery, Mortification* and Diſeaſe, wading through a Sea of Difficulties, digeſted and compiled into a perſpicuous and connected Syſtem our Laws, which, till then, were involved in dangerous Confuſion and Uncertainty; who, animated by an inextinquiſhable Deſire of conſecrating all his admirable Talents to the Honour and Benefit of his Country, was meditating her Hiſtory, and had made ſuch Progreſs in the Work, as to have collected a Variety of rich Materials a few Years before his Death: But that fair Fruit was blaſted in its bud by ſome *peſtilential Influence*. A deſign likewiſe he had formed of compoſing a Series of political Diſcourſes on the Model of the Farmer's Letters; the Subject, the reſpective Intereſts and Relations of the *Britiſh* Colonies, with peculiar Attention to all the real Advantages and Inconveniences, naturally reſulting from that Species of civil Polity eſtabliſhed by our Anceſtors, and which hath been at different Periods, and according to the different Temperaments of Faction, and incidental Coalitions of Ambition, in proportionate De-

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* *I have preſumed to ſpeak of this Genius, as if* Maryland *claimed the Honour of his Birth, inaſmuch as, by a long Reſidence and a Multiplicity of Relations, he may be almoſt ſaid to have become a Native, though I well know he was an* Engliſhman. *It is worthy of Mention, that the Politeneſs of his Taſte and the Superiority of his Underſtanding very early in Life engaged the Attention of one of the brighteſt Ornaments of the Age, in a very particular Manner; and though it be a Hope too ſanguine to be indulged, that either a Bronze or Marble Statue will be erected to his Honour by publick Gratitude, I will yet breathe a Wiſh that, in Reverence to ſacred Genius, private Generoſity and Piety will ere long combine to mark the Place where his Aſhes are depoſited, by ſome elegant and expreſſive Monumental.*

grees, the Object of Commiſeration and Panegyrick; but a cruel and immedicable Malady, into which he had fallen by long, ſevere and ſedentary Application, and which finally brought him to his Grave, prevented the Execution.—And here, that we may not betray the leaſt Anxiety to caſt the *friendly* and impenetrable Mantle of Oblivion, over thoſe of his Actions, which are leſs ſubject to *publick* Obſervation and Scrutiny, we will be bold to aſſert, that Candor muſt acknowledge the very Foibles of his *private* Department, to have been but the Exceſſes of his Virtues, however ſupremouſly the contrary hath been propagated by thoſe, who combated *this Meaſure* with Keenneſs truly aſtoniſhing, and who, to add freſh *Luſtre* to their triumphant Oppoſition, have induſtriouſly ſought Occaſions of glorying in their Patriotic and *conſcientious* Deed.

The great Lord *Bacon*, with whoſe eminent and wonderful Endowments were blended ſuch fatal Pliability of Soul, ſuch ruinous Inattention to the Intereſts and Minutiæ of the World, and to whoſe Character that of this extraordinary Perſon bears in its grand and leading Tracts the ſtrongeſt Reſemblance, has appointed the following remarkable Legacy in his Will: My Name and Memory I leave to foreign Nations and to my own Countrymen after ſome Time be paſſed over.—This the Rev. *Thomas Bacon*, the Outlines of whoſe Picture are here zealouſly, tho' rudely ſketched, might have imitated with peculiar Propriety; for freſh and fragrant ſhall his Name and Memory be, when every Monument, ſave what the broad Baſe of infamy may ſuſtain, of the motley Herd of clamorous Dunces, thoſe natural Foes to mental Excellence, who have invariable riſen up againſt him, ſhall

——diſſolve,
And, like the baſeleſs Fabrick of a Viſion,
Leave not a Rack behind.

PHILONOUS.

BY THE AMERICAN COMPANY.

At the new THEATRE in WEST-STREET, on Friday SEPTEMBER 20, 1771.

A COMIC OPERA, called the

MAID OF THE MILL.

WITH THE

OLD MAID.

September 19, 1771.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 19*th of* November *next, at the Subſcriber's Houſe, for ready Current Money, Sterling Caſh, or good* London *Bills of Exchange,*

SUNDRY white Servants who have near Four Years to ſerve, ſeveral likely young Negro Fellows, Horſes, Mares, and Colts, Carts, Cart-wheels, ſome Houſhold Furniture, and many other Articles. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock.

MARY DORSEY, Adminiſtratrix of CALEB, (ts) Son of RICHARD.

Annapolis, September 18, 1771.

THIS Day ſaw an Advertiſement of *Bales Tyre Balthrop*, in the *Maryland* Gazette, N°. 1357, which Advertiſement was dated the 26th of *Auguſt* laſt, in which Piece the ſaid *Balthrop* ſays, that a few Years ago he agreed with me for a Parcel of Land, lying in *Kent* County, for which I gave him my Bond for the Payment of the Money, and at the ſame Time he gave me his Bond for the Conveyance on my Payment of the Purchaſe Money; and further ſays, that he is ready to comply, and unleſs I apply to him in Thirty Days from that Date, he will diſpoſe of the Land to ſome other Perſon, and make them a good Title; to which I muſt juſt ſay, that the ſaid *Balthrop* muſt be miſtaken in his Allegation, as he never has been able to comply with his Agreement to me, he having obliged himſelf to give me perſonable Poſſeſſion, and a Part of the Land was only recovered at *April* Term laſt, and another Part is now depending in the Provincial Court. By my Bond to him I am obliged to pay him in Three Months after being put into the Poſſeſſion as ſoon as he comply with his Part; I aſk no Favour from the ſaid *Balthrop* as the Law may give him, and requeſt all Perſons who may incline to purchaſe from *Balthrop*, to take care they are not impoſed on, as I am determined to do myſelf Juſtice in my Claim to the Land. THOMAS BROWNING.

To be raffled for on Wedneſday the 25*th of* September, *between Three and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Coffee-Houſe in* Annapolis, *for Fifty-two Piſtoles; One Piſtole each Chance,*

A Large powerful STALLION, Seven Years old, upwards of Fifteen Hands high, walks and trots very faſt, is exceeding gentle, fit for a Carriage, makes a fine Appearance in Harneſs, and warranted ſound. The Setter up to ſpend a Piſtole, and the Winner to do the ſame.

To prevent Inconveniences, the Money for Chances, muſt be paid before raffling. Thoſe Gentlemen who may think proper to take Chances, are deſired to pay the Money down and enter their Names at the Coffee-Houſe before Twelve o'Clock on Wedneſday aforeſaid, that the Money may be made up to the Owner of the Horſe, or returned to the Subſcribers in due Time.

N. B. The Stallion is to be ſeen at *Greenwell's* Livery Stable, and on the Day of Raffling at the Coffee-Houſe.

Annapolis, September 4, 1771.

COMMITTED to *Anne Arundel* County Gaol as a Runaway, *William Smith*, who ſays he belongs to *David Rock*, in *Baltimore* County. This is to give Notice, that the ſaid *David Rock* is deſired to fetch him away and pay Charges to

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A Handsome Post-Chariot, with a Box that will take off. Enquire of the Printer.

September 12, 1771.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES,

To be run for over the Race Ground in Frederick-Town, *on Monday the 21st of* October *next*,

A Subscription Purse of Twenty Guineas, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding: Heats Three Miles; Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8 Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone. And, On the Day following will be run for over the same Ground, a Subscription Purse, which, with the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will amount to about Fifteen Pounds; free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted: Heats Two Miles each; Weight for Size, Horses &c. Fourteen Hands high, to carry 10 Stone; and to rise and fall according to the Rules of racing. The Horses to be entered with Mr. *Peter Grosh*, on Saturday the 19th of *October*, with whom proper Certificates are to be lodged of their Ages. Subscribers to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance, and Non-Subscribers Fifty Shillings. Judges will be appointed to Measure the Horses, and determine all Disputes. (3w)

To be run for, over the Course at Charles-Town, *on Thursday the 24th of* October *next*,

A Purse of Twenty Pistoles, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight for Blood, and Age as follows. Aged Horses full Blood, to carry 10 Stone, Three-quarters Blood, 9 Stone 7lbs half Blood 9 Stone, Quarter Blood, 8 Stone 7lb. Horses under Age to be allowed 7lb. for each Year; to run the best of Three Three Mile Heats. Three Year old Fillies to be allowed 3lb. And, on Friday will be run for, over the same Ground, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free as above (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) to run the Two Mile Heats, carrying Weight for Age, and Blood as above. The Horses for the First Day's Race to be entered on Wednesday the 23d, with Capt. *Thomas Elliott*, paying Thirty Shillings or double at the Post; and for the Second Day to be entered on Thursday, paying Fifteen Shillings or double at the Post. Three Horses to start or no Race. Any Person detected in unfair riding, to be deemed distanced. To start each Day precisely at Two o'Clock.

September 12, 1771.

WHEREAS Application was this Day made to me, by *John Carty* of this City, a Creditor of *Richard Lewin*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, for Letters of Administration on his Estate: These are therefore to give this publick Notice to the Widow of the deceased, or other Persons having, or pretending to have a prior Right to the Administration of his Effects, that unless they do apply for and take out Letters of Administration on the said Estate, at or before the First Day of *October* next, Letters in common Form will be granted to the said *John Carty* accordingly, by

ELIE VALLETTE, Deputy Commissary, of *Anne-Arundel* County.

August 28, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of *John Meak*, of *Baltimore* County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly proved, within Three Months from the Date hereof, that they may be paid by the Heir *William Meak*, and Administrator *William Bankhead*.

N. B. Ralph Laverty and *Michael Augheltree*, as Chief Creditors, are desired to bring in their Accounts within the above mentioned Time.

Upper-Marlborough, September 13, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Place, earnestly intreats all Persons indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, on or before the First Day of *November* next, that he may be enabled thereby, before his Departure, to pay those to whom he owes Money, who are desired to bring in their Claims before the above Time.

(tf) JOHN WARREN.

September 13, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber in *Anne-Arundel* County, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. *Kensey Johns*, at *Pigg-Point*, on or before the First Day of *November* next, and those that have Claims against him, are desired to leave them with the same Gentleman, in order that they may be paid. As I intend to leave the Parts, I must intreat a Compliance with the above Request.

(tf) JOHN WARREN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joshua Polk*, living in *Worcester* County, taken up as a Stray, a Cow, about 6 or 7 Years old, to Appearance her Colour is a brindle pied, with a white Forehead, the Marks is a Swallow Fork both Ears.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be sold, leased, or rented, by the Subscriber, living near the Head of South-River,

TWO valuable Tracts of Land, *viz.* One lying in *Prince-George's* County, containing 230 Acres, and situated near *Bladensburg*, on the main Road from thence to *Annapolis*, the Soil is [illegible] well watered, and full of Timber: There is on the Plantation very good Improvements, fit for carrying on planting or farming Business: The other lying in *Frederick* County, containing 100 Acres, situated on the new Waggon-Road, within 12 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, &c. The Titles indisputable.

(tf) THOMAS RUTLAND, junr.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, near, *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, a black Mare, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, with a large Snip on her Nose, 2 small white Spots on her Weathers, occasioned by a Gall from the Collar, branded on the near Buttock thus P her off Hip has been slipped, she paces fast.

Whoever secures the said Mare, so that the Subscriber gets her again, shall receive Fifteen Shillings, if not more than Twenty Miles from Home, if in the Province Twenty Shillings, and if out of the Province Forty Shillings; and the above Reward for the Thief and Mare, if he is convicted, paid by (tf) CHARLES LANSDALE.

IF *William Roughsedt*, late of *Prefect*, in the County of *Lancaster*, and who was imported as a Transport in the *Savale*, Captain *John Metcalfe*, in the Year 1763, and bound to Mr. *Burch* of *Wicomico* River, near *Pile's* Warehouse, in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, be living, may hear of something to his Advantage, by applying to the Printer hereof, or, whoever can give any Intelligence of him, so that a Certificate may be had of his being alive or dead, will be handsomely rewarded, by applying as above. (w2)

Alexandria, September 9, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, 2 black Horses, One with a large Blaze upon his Face, mealy Nose, and a Wall Eye, his near hind Foot white, a natural Pacer, and branded as I remember upon his near Shoulder HF joined together, he is about 15 Hands high, and shod all round. The other has no white about him, a thick well made Horse, about 14 Hands high, a trot is his natural Gate, paces when going slow, he is branded as I remember with a D and M the one upon his Shoulder, the other upon his near Buttock, and shod all round; they both have been used in the Waggon. If stolen and carried out of the County, I will give Forty Shillings Reward for each, and Forty Shillings more if the Thief is taken and convicted for the Crime. (5w) JOHN DALTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Fullar*, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay Gelding, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded thus CR had on a Bell marked *J. Jacob*.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

September 10, 1771.

Pursuant to the Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Sappington, *deceased, will be sold to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Monday the* 14th *of* October *next, at* 12 *o'Clock*,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Sappington's Sweep*, containing about 900 Acres, lying and being in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Patuxent* Iron-Works.

(w4) FRANCES SAPPINGTON, Executrix.

September 3, 1771.

Just imported, and to be sold on moderate Terms, at my Store in Baltimore, Wholesale, and by the single Piece.

A Large and neat Assortment of Fall Goods: Also double *Gloucestershire* and *Cheshire* Cheese, and *London* double and single refined Loaf Sugar, by

(w4) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

Baltimore, September 2, 1771.

TO be chartered for *London*, *Liverpool*, *Bristol*, or *Glasgow*, the Ship *Duke of York*, *William Waud*, Master, now lying at *Baltimore*, will carry about 300 Hogsheads of Tobacco. For Terms apply to (3w) JOHN STEVENSON

BOLTING CLOTHS.

A COMPLEAT Assortment of superfine, fine, middling and coarse, lately imported, and will be sold as low as on the Continent, by *John Cornthwait*, in *Gay-street*, *Baltimore-Town*.

Those who are not compleat Judges as to the Quality of Cloths, may depend on being suited with such as will answer the End intended, both as to Quantity and Quality, with Directions, if wanted, how to affix them. Orders by Letter from distant Parts are supplied with Care and Dispatch. (w12)

Also a few Pair of *Cologn* Millstones.

GEORGE-TOWN (*Frederick* County) RACES.

TO be run for, near *George-Town*, on Thursday the 10th Day of *October*, a Purse of Twenty-five Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; Two Mile Heats. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone 10 lb. Six Years old 8 Stone 7 lb. and aged 9 Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, over the same Ground, a Purse of Fifteen Pounds, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, the winning Horse the First Day excepted; Two Mile Heats; Weight for Size. A Horse of 14 Hands to carry 8 Stone, to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing. The Horses to be entered with *Joseph Belt* the preceding Day of each Race. To pay for the First Day, Entrance 25 Shillings; for the Second Day 15 Shillings, or double Entrance at the Post. Three Horses to start, or no Race. If the Weather proves bad, the Races will be put off till the next fair Day. To start by Two o'Clock. Proper Judges will be appointed to measure the Horses, and to determine any Disputes that may arise. The Money to be paid down. (w3)

WANTED,

A CLERK in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE, apply to

ELIE VALLETTE, Register.

By Order of the JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNAPOLIS RACES,

On TUESDAY, *September* 28.

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8 Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY 25.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, give and take; Heats 3 Miles; Horses aged, 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone; for every Year under to carry Half a Stone less; and Half a Stone more or less to be allowed for Horses over or under 14 Hands.

On THURSDAY 26.

LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE, which, with the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will amount to FIFTY POUNDS. Heats 3 Miles each; Weights as First Day.

On FRIDAY 27.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles.

The winning Horse each Day is excluded starting for any of the other Plates.

Subscribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three last Days Plates. Non-Subscribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

The Horses intended to run for the Two last Days Sport, must be entered with the Clerk of the Course, on Saturday the 21st Instant, any Time before Twelve at Noon; and the Horses for the give and take Plate, must be entered and measured between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, or pay, should they start for any of those Plates, double Entrance at the Post, if the Property of a Non-Subscriber, Three Pounds.

Subscribers to the Plates, and the Gentlemen who have Horses to start for the Jockey Club Purse, are desired to enter them the same Day, that Lists may be made out and published.——Certificates of their Ages must be then produced.

The Races are to be run on the Course adjoining to the City; and the Horses are to start each Day precisely at Eleven o'Clock. The winning Horse each Day, to pay a Guinea to the Clerk of the Course for Weights, and Scales.—Judges to be appointed by the Stewards.

N. B. Next Year no Horse, &c. will be allowed to enter or run for any of the Plates, that stands at any House, the Owner of which is not a Subscriber of Three Pounds or upwards.

†‡† There will be Balls at the Assembly House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Race Week.——Tickets for Gentlemen at a Dollar each (without which they cannot possibly be admitted, as Money will not be taken at the Door) are to be had of Mrs. *Howard* at the Coffee-House.

Charles *County*, August 26, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain *Thomas Browning*, of *Kent* County, *Maryland*, agreed with me a few Years ago, for a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in said County, known by the Name of *Bolefton*, containing 500 Acres. I now have said *Browning's* Bond for a considerable Sum of Money due me for said Land, and he hath my Bond to acknowledge the Land to him, on Payment of the Sum due me. I ever have been ready to comply with my Agreement, and now am, provided Mr. *Browning* applies within 30 Days from the Date hereof. If Mr. *Browning* doth not apply to me within the Time herein limitted, I am determined to dispose of said Land, and make a good Title to the Purchaser.

(w6) BOLES TYER BALTHROP.

Frederick County, *September* 8, 1771.

THE Subscriber continues to keep a House of Entertainment in *George-Town*, at the King's Arms, and as he is provided with good Entertainment, Stabling, and Provender for Horses, would be obliged to all Gentlemen travelling and others for their Custom, and they may depend on kind Usage, by their most Humble Servant,

(w3) JOSEPH BELT.

LOST out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the 7th Day of *August*, 1771, a small old Pocket Book, which had in it the following Tobacco on *Cole's* Warehouse, *viz.*

M[r]. CF.	N[o]. 327	Gross 1078	Tare 87	Nett 991
Do.	328	1004	94	910
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and One Transfer Note on *St. Inigo's*.

(w5) RICHARD FENWICK.

General Post-Office, *New-York*, *Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General,

(3am) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

POETS CORNER.

RICHARD AND WILL.

'Tis but by Way of Simile. MAT. PRIOR.

SAYS *Richard to Will*, 'tis Matter of Wonder,
That the LIMBS of the LAW thus fairly KNOCK *under*,
Without Queſtion they muſt as ſenſibly feel,
As the *quivering* Jew on the Rack or the Wheel;
They are ſtuck round about ſo with SPEAR or with ARROW,
They ſeem to be pierc'd quite and clean to the Marrow,
Like the Man in the Almanack, yet not a Word
In RETURN they have ſaid, or once drawn a Sword.
Quoth *Will*, at your Folly I can't chuſe but ſmile;
Should SUCH MEN STOOP to draw? or think it WORTH WHILE
To let fly a Bolt at LOW PITIFUL Game?
Should one condeſcend he'd be branded with Shame.
Like the Body *Germanic* they'd iſſue their Bann,
And inflict ſevere Pains on ſuch Breach of their PLAN.
They ſtuck full of Arrows? tho' no TRIPLE BRASS
Covers their Thighs, their Breaſts, or FACE,
In the Waters of HELL they're ſous'd o'er Head and o'er Ears,
IMPATIENT OF WOUNDS, unacquainted with Fears.
And what INNOCENCE ſtrongly as CONFIDENCE ſhows,
THEY LOOK DOWN WITH CONTEMPT AND THEY TURN UP THEIR NOSE,
On the FIRST OF OCTOBER you'll hear how their Thunder
Will break round the Heads of pale RAPINE and PLUNDER.
Quoth *Dick* in a Choler, I prithee no more!
When a Man's on the Rack 'tis fitting he ROAR.
Whom call'ſt thou that Puppy, in a Fit of the Stone
Who DISDAINING the Eaſe of a comforting Groan.
That Pain was an Evil, Stoic Coxcomb! deny'd;
Whilſt his Bladder was tearing it's Malice defy'd?
Apropos! An Example more pat to the Caſe;
Naked Truth you ſhall hear without Manner or Grace.
* Bully *Dawſon* the fam'd, as he ſwagger'd along,
Ever BRAVELY inſulting the WEAK of the Throng,
A noble † FRENCH Youth in his SILKEN ATTIRE,
With well practis'd Elbow rudely thruſt in the Mire.
The quick fiery *Gaul* at his Inſolence ſtung,
With a PLAIN BRITISH CUFF firſt aveng'd the foul Wrong.
Then pluck'd out his Rapier, and preſſing him cloſe,
Kick'd his B--ſch, dire to tell! and thrice tweag'd him by's Noſe.
The Bully thus ſcurvily treated and beat,
To a PERFUMER'S SHOP made good his Retreat.
'Mongſt the Wags and the Witlings throughout the whole Town,
His KICKINGS and TWEAGINGS were ſpeedily blown.
For his Honour thus bruis'd by this fatal Diſaſter
His Genius however found this healing Plaſter,
Pſhaw! Damme Boys wou'd you've had me engage
Such an ANTICK Baboon, ſo UNWORTHY my Rage?
What ſully my Honour! What draw on a Woman!
Shou'd your *Dawſon* ſtand forth, and brawl on the Common
With a STINKING FRENCH RASCAL, whoſe NATIONAL Feeding,
Hit Onions and Garlick a MAN OF MY BREEDING
Muſt aſſail, as they did ſo fierce that I ſped
With CIVET and MUSK to relieve my poor Head.
Th' OIGNON but thought on in my Stomach now riſes,
Who NAMES him hereafter my Friendſhip deſpiſes.

Cecil County. CLERICUS.

* *A notorious Bully in* London, *of whom this ludicrous Fact is well known.*

† *The M.* de Borgeville, *Nephew to the Compte* d'Egmont, *the* Fulmen Belli, *at* Fontenoy *can witneſs, who ſhared, in common with his Relation, very extraordinary Qualities; they were at the ſame Time both the braveſt Men and greateſt Petits-Maitres in* France.——*See this Character of the Compte* d'Egmont *under the feigned Title of* Arcas——Ecole de l'Homme.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jacob Sprigg*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, did by his laſt Will and Teſtament, order all his Tract of Land in *Frederick* County, called *the Addition to happy Choice*, containing 834 Acres, to be ſold to the higheſt Bidder——Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 21ſt Day of *September* next, at the Houſe of the Widow *Dowden*, near *Little Monockaſy*, in *Frederick* County, the ſaid Land will be offered for Sale agreeable to the ſaid Will, for ready Sterling Caſh, Current Money, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. This Land lays on *Little Monockaſy*, in ſaid County; and I am inſtructed to ſay, is well watered and timbered, the Soil fruitful, and ſuitable to *Indian* Corn, Wheat or Tobacco; and there is on it, a conſiderable Quantity of Meadow Ground.

(4w) W. T. WOOTTON, Executor.

N. B. This 834 Acres Land will be ſold all together or in Lots, as may be found beſt for the Advantage of the Eſtate.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, freſh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Iriſhman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *Engliſh* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very ſmart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occaſions them to be ſomewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dreſſed as is deſcribed, as they took ſundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a rediſh Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and ſtriped Holland Trouſers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worſted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſter gets them again, ſhall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Plantation, on *Elk-Ridge*, within Twenty-two Miles of *Annapolis*, Eighteen of *Baltimore-Town*, and Ten of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, well adapted to Grain and Graſs. A View of the Premiſes will ſufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf) H. GRIFFITH.

To be let for a Term of Years by the Subſcriber, in Dorcheſter County, *Maryland*,

A Merchant-Mill on *Hunting-Creek*, in good Repair, with Two Water-Wheels, One carries a Pair of *French* Burs, double geered, hoiſting and bolting Materials in good Order, with ſeveral other Buildings at ſaid Mill. Alſo, ſundry Farms near the ſaid Mill, with and without Slaves, &c. would be leaſed: And in the Town of *Cambridge*, Dwelling-Houſes with other Improvements ſuitable for Tradeſmen, where ſuch, if ſober and induſtrious, would meet with good Encouragement.

As I purpoſe leaving the Province next Spring, I would diſpoſe of a Sea Sloop, that will carry about 3000 Buſhels of Grain, well calculated for the *Weſt-India* Trade, ſails well, about Two Years old, and ſheathed. Alſo, a ſmall Bay Schooner, carries about 1100 Buſhels; and ſome other ſmaller Craft. As the Situation at the Mill is very convenient for a Store, having Water Carriage to the Mill Tail, and a much frequented publick Road leading by it, in a good Wheat and Corn Country, any Perſon inclining to farm the Mill, that would keep a Store of wet and dry Goods, I think would find his Advantage in purchaſing one or other of ſaid Veſſels, for which any reaſonable Time would be given for Payment, on paying Intereſt and giving Security, if required.

N. B. Land Carriage to *Delaware* Landings does not exceed 36 Miles from the Mill, and Water Carriage about 80 Miles to *Baltimore-Town*.

(2m) JAMES MURRAY.

Cambridge, Dorcheſter *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Cuſtomers in particular, that I have lately furniſhed myſelf with a large and compleat Aſſortment of *European*, *Weſt-India* and Country Goods, which I will ſell very reaſonable for Caſh, Wheat, Flaxſeed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

Annapolis, July 4, 1771.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Polly, *Captain* John Kelty, *and to be ſold by* Thomas Hyde, *at his Store in* South-Eaſt-Street, *for ready Money or ſhort Credit*,

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſter-Town*, *Maryland*, Two white Servant Lads, *viz.* The one named JAMES FRANCIS, belonging to *Stephen Bordley*, junr. the other named GEORGE TIPPINS, belonging to *William Bordley*. JAMES FRANCIS is ſhort thick ſet, of a fair Complexion, has fair Hair, and down look, can write a tolerable good Hand, and pretends to know ſomething of Navigation: Had on and took with him, a brown Country made Coat, Country Linen Trouſers, a Pair of white broad Cloth Breeches that will not fit him, Two Silver Knee Buckles not Fellows, and a Pair of Shoes that were not made for him, and upon Examination will appear too long and narrow for him. GEORGE TIPPINS is ſlender made, of a fair Complexion, ſhort light coloured Hair, has been ſome Time on board of a Man of War, can neither read or write: Had on and took with him, an old blue lapelled broad Cloth Coat, an old Nankeen Coat patched at the Elbows and under the Arms, with new Nankeen, a Pair of light blue Breeches, and a Pair of white Breeches made of Ticking. It is probable JAMES FRANCIS may forge Paſſes for them both.——Whoever takes them up and ſecures them, ſo that the Subſcribers get them again, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward, from

(7w) STEPHEN BORDLEY, jun.
WILLIAM BORDLEY.

Baltimore, Auguſt 10, 1771.

JOHN BOYD

Has juſt received, by the Ship Hazard, *Capt.* New,

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Annapolis, Auguſt 7, 1771.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that in the Night of Saturday the 3d Inſtant, the Houſe of Mr. *James Clafin*, in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, was broke open by ſome Perſon or Perſons unkown, who ſtole out of a Deſk, in the ſaid Houſe, a Sum of Money amounting to about Three Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence; his Excellency, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to publick Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, doth promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon for ſuch Offence, to any one of them (the Principal or Principals only excepted) who ſhall diſcover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

†‡ And as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, doth promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, ſo that he, ſhe or they, may be brought to Juſtice and convicted thereof. JAMES CHESTON.

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